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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2001 requiring an election of species, Applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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